

# Campaign Committee Announced

City Council candidate Ken Miller today announced the appointment of cochairmen for his campaign committee.

Selected to lead the Torrance Planning Commission's bid for a seat on the council in the coming election are James A. Post and John Barrington.

Post and Barrington said they are readying a vigorous campaign in support of Miller "whose election will give the people of Torrance the independent, responsible voice on the City Council they want — now."

THEY POINTED out that Miller's outstanding record on the Planning Commission has support of voters from every walk of life and from every section of the city.

"Ken Miller is a native son of this city. It is only natural that his life-long concern for building a better Torrance is reflected in his actions on the city's Planning Commission," they pointed out.

BECAUSE HE has shown the courage time after time to vote for the people of Torrance and to act in their best interest, his campaign committee has already received the support of a large number of volunteer workers. "We urge every concerned citizen to join them in electing Ken Miller," Post and Barrington said.

Miller's campaign committee cochairmen are widely known in Torrance. Post is an insurance broker and owner of the James Post Co., 1409 Marcelina Ave. He is a member of a pioneer Torrance family which owned the Torrance National Bank, predecessor of the United California Bank here.

Barrington also is a member of a long time Torrance family. He is associated with Mobar Industrial Supply and the Barrington Welding and Machine Works, founded by his father, H. C. Barrington.

# Johnson To Head Rivierans

John W. Johnson, a certified public accountant, has been named president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn.

Others elected at a Monday night meeting were John Hiding, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. Louis Katlan, treasurer, and Robert Katherman, corresponding secretary.

THE NEW president resides at 309 Avenida Atezada with his wife, Ajor-Helyn, and two children, Paula, 10, and Robert, 8. Johnson is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and hospitality chairman for the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, Los Angeles chapter. He is also a member of the YMCA and serves as chief of the Indian Guides.

Johnson, an employee of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, Los Angeles, served in the Coast Guard during the war and has resided in Hollywood Riviera since 1958.

Newly elected board members of the organization include David Halstead, Robert Sullivan, Carl Stefek, Dick Lodge, and Tom Roach.

HOLLYWOOD HAS been dropped from the name of the organization. It will now be called the Riviera Homeowners Assn.

The name change came about because membership has been opened to residents of Palos Verdes Riviera.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER at the homeowner's Monday night meeting was William Geller, assistant librarian for the county, and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, a member of the association.

Geller spoke on aspects of the regional county library system and Mrs. Watts on the pros and cons of a county vs. a city owned library system.

# With the Candidates

"The vast growth of the city of Torrance demands that the office of city clerk become an aggressive, efficient instrument of public service," candidate Jim Shidler said yesterday.

"As your city clerk, I will maintain a haven for the harassed citizen of Torrance," he said.

Shidler, wholesale drug salesman, has lived in Torrance for 38 years. He is the son of a pioneer Torrance family and a brother to Superior Judge John A. Shidler.

He has never run for public office before, is not "a member of the city hall group," is not on any ticket, and is not obligated to "anyone except the voters," he stated yesterday.

Shidler attended Torrance elementary and high school, served with the Marine Corps during World War II, and after

the war, was graduated from USC with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry.

The candidate released a statement yesterday from City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, who has held the office for 40 years, backing his campaign:

"I have examined the list of candidates. Having known Jim Shidler for 38 years, I highly recommend him as the qualified candidate to succeed me," the statement said.

Opening an aggressive campaign this week for election as city clerk to succeed A. H. Bartlett, who is retiring after 40 years on the job, was Vernon W. Coll, former commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of both the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Coll is drawing on his experience of many years in various civic activities in his campaign, he indicated. He is a former member of the city's Coordinating Council and was an active sponsor of the weekly teenage dances held in the old Civic Auditorium, has been active in the 20-30 club, Optimist Club, was service officer of the American Legion.

He has been active in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts with his two sons, Donald and Larry, now 16 and 19, and with the Torrance National Little League, Babe Ruth, and Connie Mack League.

An Air Force veteran of World War II when he flew 50 combat missions as an aerial gunner, Coll resides at 2366 W. 237th St. with his wife, Pauline, and the couple's two sons.

"The kind of work a person does for a living can be either an asset or a liability when it comes to determining a candidate's qualification for a public office," Council candidate Garth Belknap said yesterday as he launched his campaign for votes at the April 10 city election.

"I believe that as a teacher of American History at Torrance High School for more than 12 years, I have had the opportunity to develop and exhibit courage, endurance, and a sense of humor," he said.

Belknap said he was convinced that experience on the Torrance City Council would make him a better history teacher, and that he was "equally convinced that a little knowledge of history would improve our City Council."

He said his occupation as a teacher offered less conflict with the responsibilities of a councilman than any other occupation. He said good teaching and good government are never in conflict.

Belknap was an unsuccessful candidate for the Council two years ago.

# 16 Harbor Students Honored

Sixteen full-time Harbor College students and 34 part-time students have just been appointed to the President's Honor List for scholastic achievement, Pres. Wendell C. Black said yesterday.

The President's List is similar to scholastic accomplishments lists at other colleges and universities. In order for the student to be appointed to the Harbor College list, he must have maintained grade point average of 3.5, or A minus, in work completed during the preceding semester.

The purpose of the list is to give recognition to students who make a significant contribution to the educational program of the college by maintaining records of high scholastic achievement.

FULL-TIME students who won the distinction of making the honor list are Susan Ellen Anderson, John Baumgartner, Linda M. Boddeker, Vicki Lee Burnett, Betty J. Chambers, Bonnie J. DeBra, Gladys Janet Dickinson, Kathleen Colleen Flanagan, Lucille Hill, Bonnie Kremel, Susanna Jane Mukes, Rocky Lamb Nelson, Rosamond Picco, Ralph M. Sias, Lawrence Michael Walsh, and Edna M. Watanabe.

Part-time honor students who completed fewer than 12 units with a grade point average of A minus or better, are Richard Oliver Anderson Jr., Donald Morris Borne, Everett M. Carroll, Marcia Charline Chamberlain, Christina Schwartz Cochran, Edward James Cooper Jr., Charles R. Dillon, Eugene Fred Dynarski, Mary Farnsworth Erb, Ruth M. Farrow, Phyllis Louise Hall, Joe Dale Hammons.

ALSO LaGene J. Herr, Phyllis Hickman Holder, Neal Robert Ierlen, George Raymond Lawlor, Richard Loebel, Barbara M. MacLennan, Gary Alton McPeak, Shirley Elaine Miller, Louise L. Neece, Richard Herbert Nelson, Virginia Noyes, David C. Oliver, Ida Ruth Oliver, Lucia Marilyn Peterson, Harold Charles Raine, Victor C. Robertson, R. B. Stanton, Richard A. Stoffel, Betty I. Stuber, William Karl Walbel, John William Wister, and Robert Edward Ziemet.

John W. Wister has been on the President's List six times and Barbara M. MacLennan has won the distinction four times. Eugene Fred Dynarski, Richard Loebel, and L. Louise Neece have been on the list three times.

This is the second time that Betty J. Chambers, Gladys Janet Dickinson, Charles R. Dillon, Ruth M. Farrow, Lucille Hill, Bonnie Kremel, Rosamond Picco, Richard A. Stoffel, Lawrence Michael Walsh, and Robert Edward Ziemet have been on the President's List.

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